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President Donald J. Trump
The White House
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Dear President Trump:

I write to ask for your help in resolving a problem that threatens to raise taxes on my constituents in Beaver County, PA.

A Beaver County employee failed to file the right tax forms on behalf of the county, so some taxes were not paid on time. The employee has since been dismissed and Beaver County quickly paid the taxes due and worked with the IRS to correct the misfiled paperwork.

Still, the IRS wants to charge Beaver County an additional \$387,000 in fines and penalties. This is unfair and totally unnecessary, so I recently wrote to the IRS to ask that they waive the fines and penalties. I have attached that letter for your review.

I am sure you will agree that the people of Beaver County do not deserve any punishment by the federal government when they already corrected the error and did the right thing.

The IRS often treats wealthy companies and individuals better than this. For example, I read a recent report about how the IRS sought \$1.2 billion in unpaid taxes and penalties from auto-parts magnate Georg Schaeffler. After battling for years with his team of high-priced lawyers, the IRS agreed to waive \$200 million in penalties, and ultimately dropped most of the \$1 billion he allegedly owed in unpaid taxes.

Unlike Georg Schaeffler and plenty of others, the people of Beaver County paid their taxes in full. They do not deserve to have their taxes raised for any additional fine or penalty.

Please consider helping us resolve this dispute.

Sincerely,

Conor Lamb
Member of Congress